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(if applicable)
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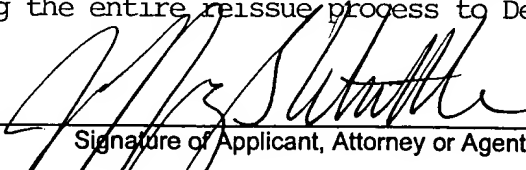
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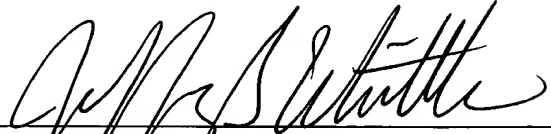

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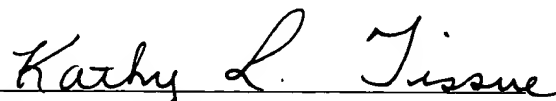
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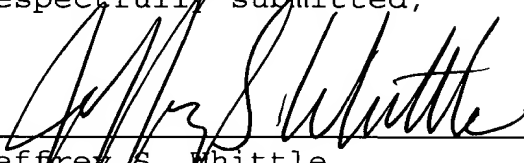


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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS

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Applicant for reissue hereby respectfully requests that the official drawings contained in the file of the above-identified Patent No. 5,979,350 be transferred to the present application for reissue.